

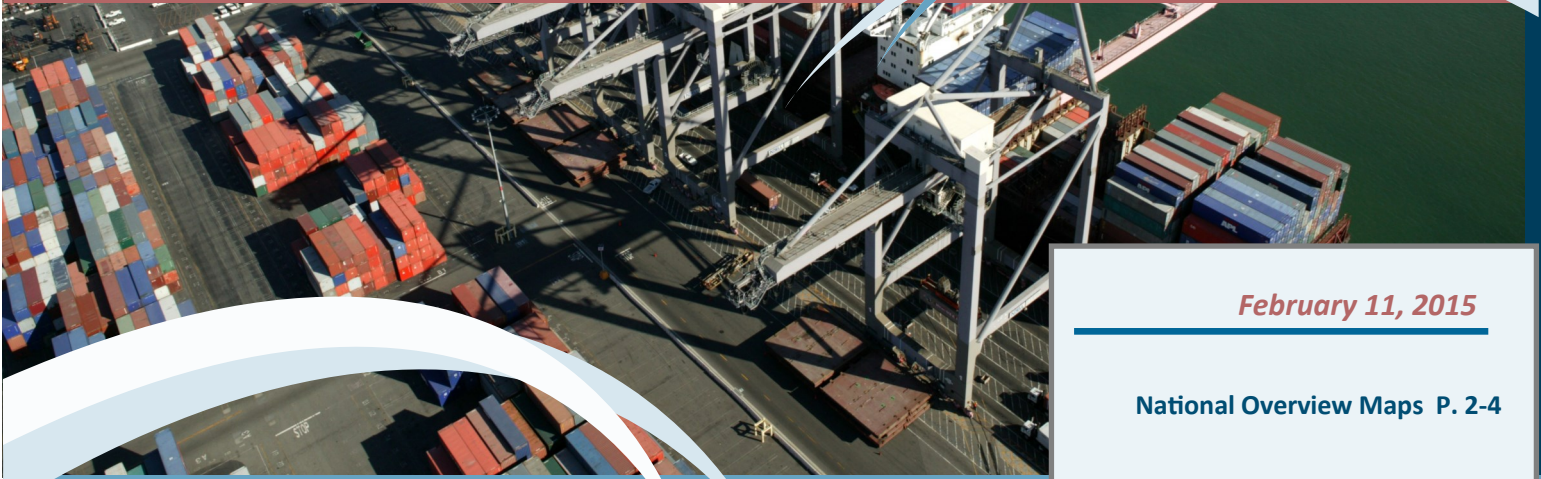


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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

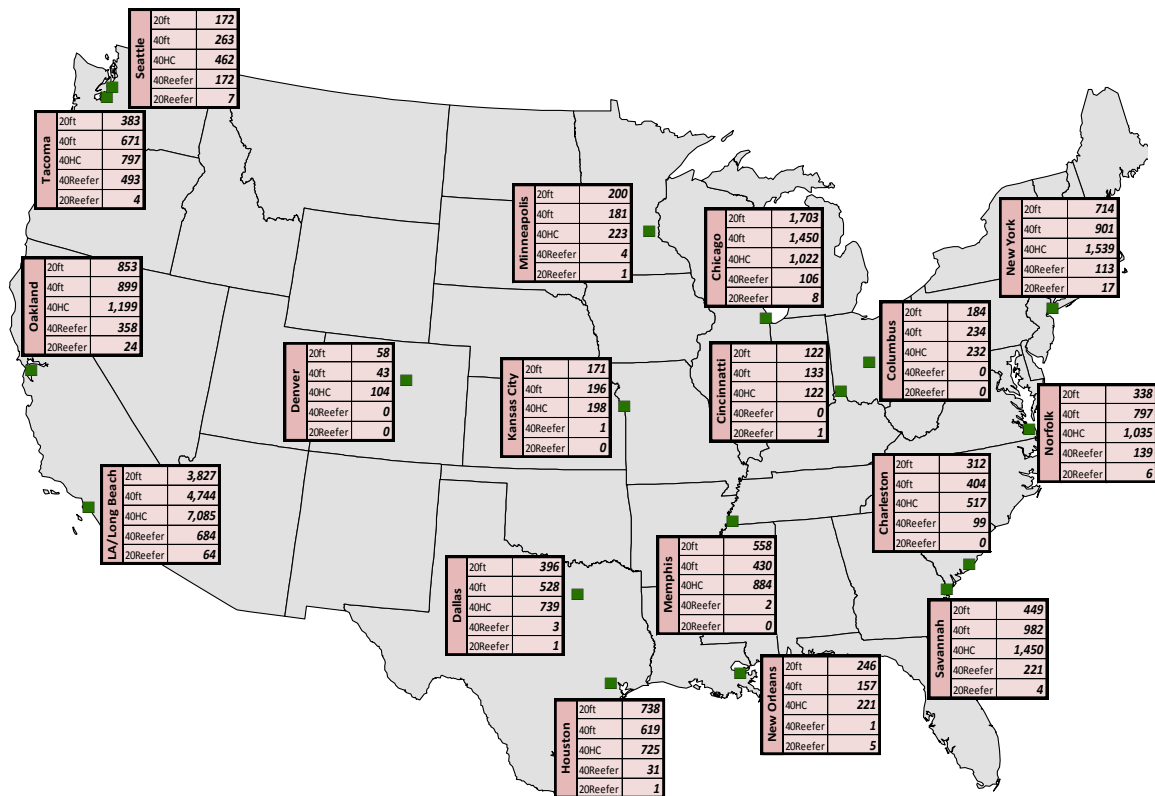
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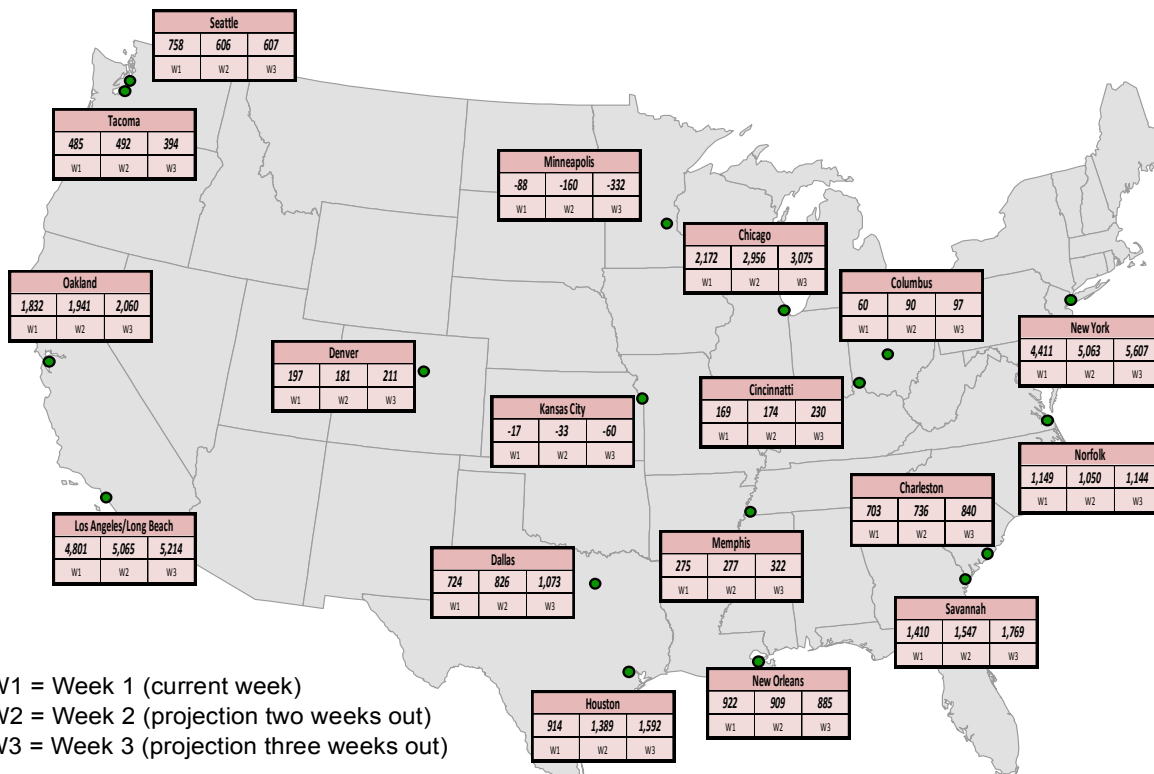
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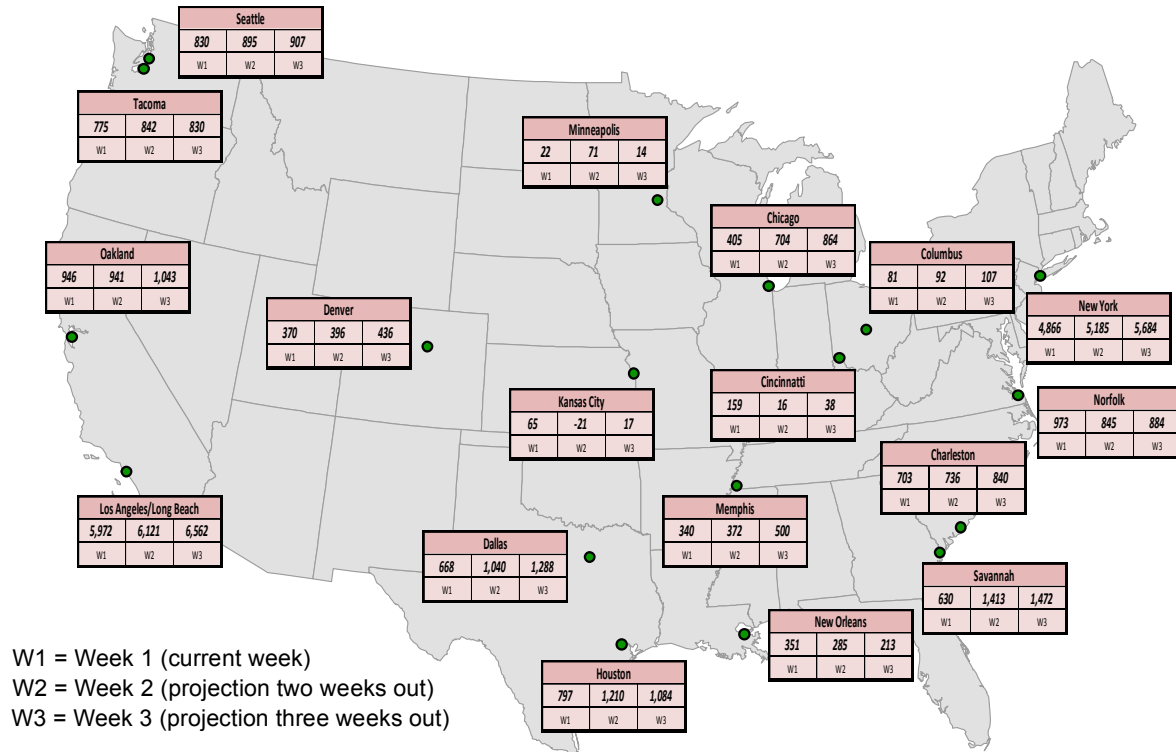


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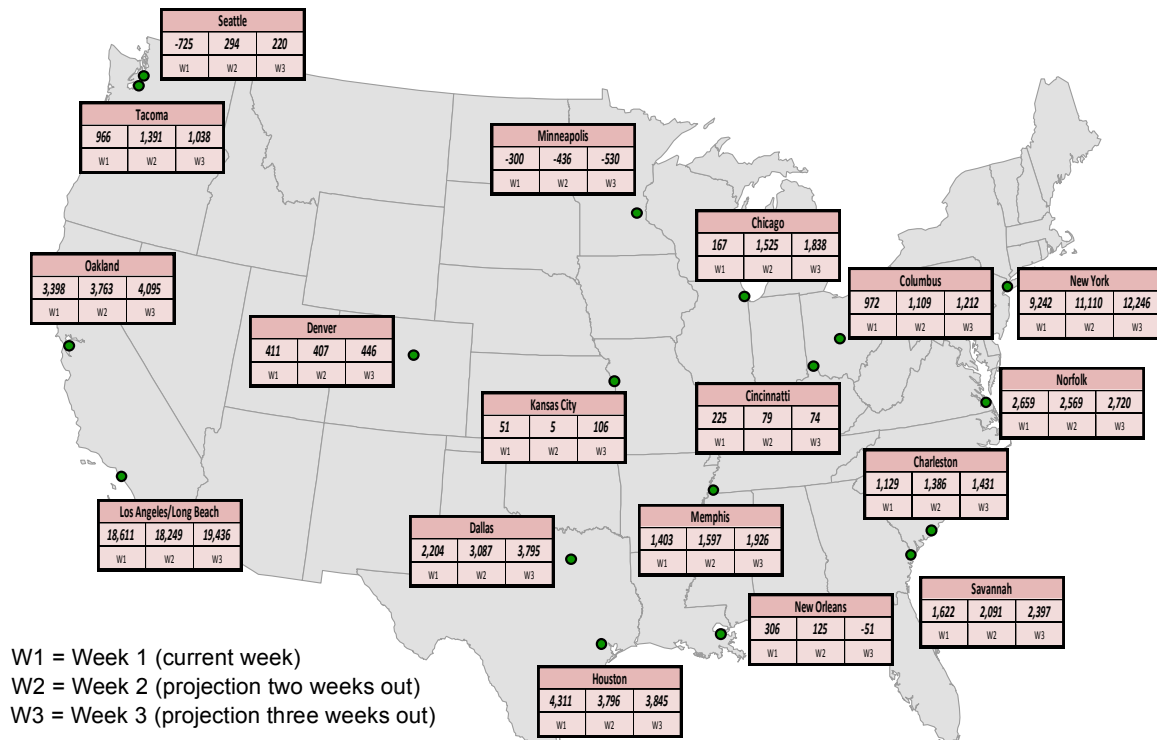




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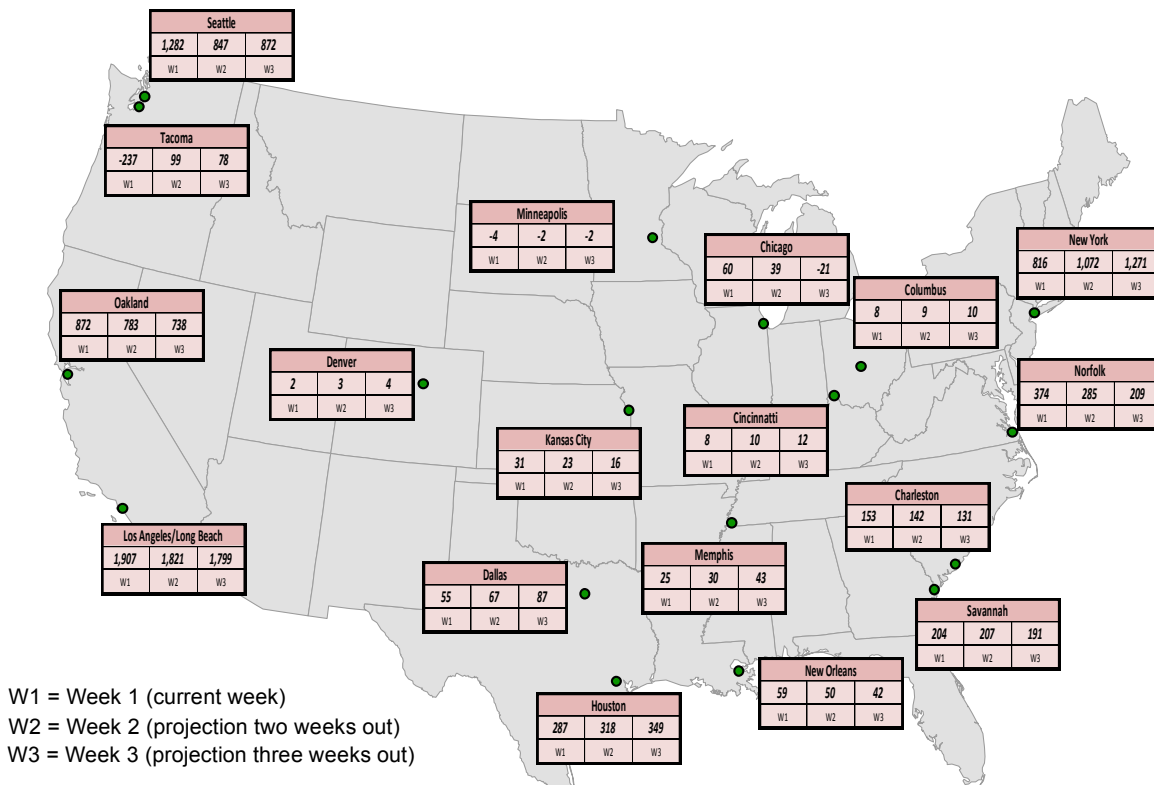


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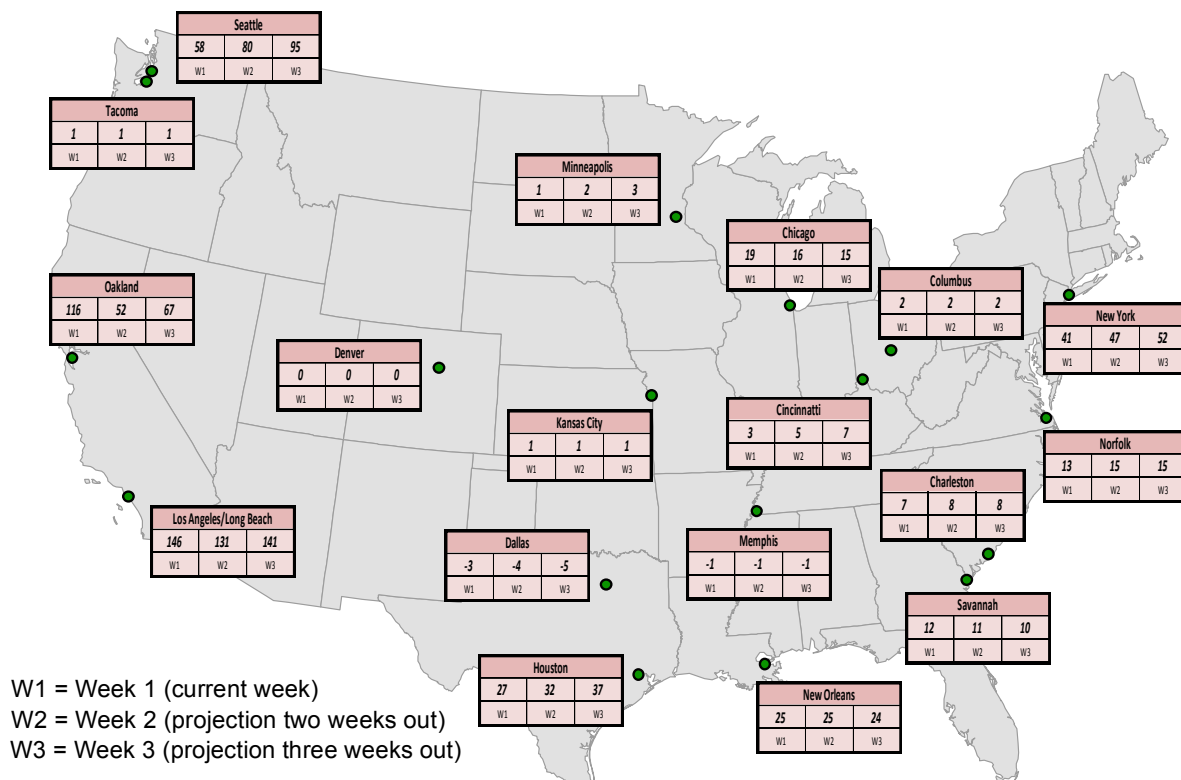
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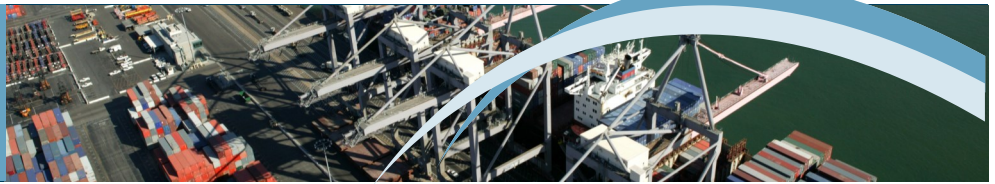
### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



### Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers







Charleston											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	278	109	95	90	87	44	.	.	.	.	703
Week 2: Feb 18-24	256	119	50	151	110	50	.	.	.	.	736
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	256	178	30	213	125	38	.	.	.	.	840
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	538	164	126	113	98	75	.	.	.	.	1,114
Week 2: Feb 18-24	460	208	139	50	92	66	.	.	.	.	1,015
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	460	247	170	50	97	72	.	.	.	.	1,096
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	808	137	108	87	-3	-8	.	.	.	.	1,129
Week 2: Feb 18-24	988	141	50	131	54	22	.	.	.	.	1,386
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	988	159	30	170	36	48	.	.	.	.	1,431
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	148	70	15	14	-94	.	.	.	.	.	153
Week 2: Feb 18-24	135	87	16	10	-106	.	.	.	.	.	142
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	107	104	16	10	-106	.	.	.	.	.	131
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	8	0	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Feb 18-24	8	.	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	8	.	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	799	531	483	247	60	52	.	.	.	.	2,172
Week 2: Feb 18-24	1,038	775	504	150	456	33	.	.	.	.	2,956
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	705	1,070	504	150	611	35	.	.	.	.	3,075
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	293	275	76	49	-20	-268	.	.	.	.	405
Week 2: Feb 18-24	360	358	79	0	169	-262	.	.	.	.	704
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	475	362	72	0	217	-262	.	.	.	.	864
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	238	152	101	73	65	-462	.	.	.	.	167
Week 2: Feb 18-24	305	182	178	0	258	602	.	.	.	.	1,525
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	394	160	223	0	459	602	.	.	.	.	1,838
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	106	31	0	0	-77	.	.	.	.	.	60
Week 2: Feb 18-24	78	50	0	0	-89	.	.	.	.	.	39
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	53	50	0	0	-124	.	.	.	.	.	-21
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	14	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Week 2: Feb 18-24	12	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	10	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	61	50	30	25	2	1	.	.	.	.	169
Week 2: Feb 18-24	49	50	49	27	0	-1	.	.	.	.	174
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	49	53	82	37	10	-1	.	.	.	.	230
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	126	27	15	0	-4	-5	.	.	.	.	159
Week 2: Feb 18-24	-38	24	31	1	0	-2	.	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	-38	20	55	1	0	0	.	.	.	.	38
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	174	20	18	17	0	-4	.	.	.	.	225
Week 2: Feb 18-24	66	9	-8	12	0	0	.	.	.	.	79
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	66	-2	-2	14	0	-2	.	.	.	.	74
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	8	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Feb 18-24	10	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	12	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	3	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Feb 18-24	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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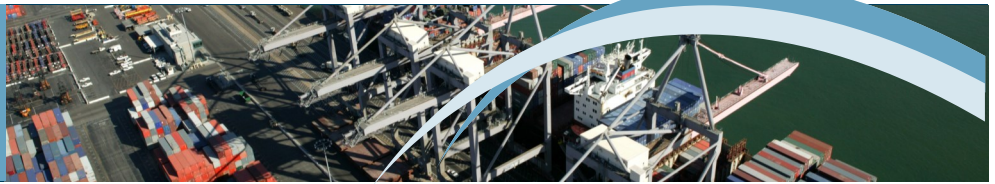
Columbus											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	41	19	17	7	5	-29	.	.	.	.	60
Week 2: Feb 18-24	47	31	36	10	6	-40	.	.	.	.	90
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	40	31	55	10	7	-46	.	.	.	.	97
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	106	40	23	2	2	-92	.	.	.	.	81
Week 2: Feb 18-24	76	85	41	0	0	-110	.	.	.	.	92
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	76	97	67	0	-3	-130	.	.	.	.	107
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	568	193	113	44	38	16	.	.	.	.	972
Week 2: Feb 18-24	532	242	223	93	0	19	.	.	.	.	1,109
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	532	292	242	132	0	14	.	.	.	.	1,212
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	8	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Feb 18-24	9	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	10	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Feb 18-24	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Dallas											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	243	161	95	83	79	63	.	.	.	.	724
Week 2: Feb 18-24	349	126	151	10	125	65	.	.	.	.	826
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	450	130	226	10	192	65	.	.	.	.	1,073
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	284	156	80	67	49	32	.	.	.	.	668
Week 2: Feb 18-24	480	162	173	87	50	88	.	.	.	.	1,040
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	668	170	256	56	50	88	.	.	.	.	1,288
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	506	433	424	354	325	162	.	.	.	.	2,204
Week 2: Feb 18-24	636	723	470	625	533	100	.	.	.	.	3,087
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	636	1,005	482	857	715	100	.	.	.	.	3,795
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	28	27	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	55
Week 2: Feb 18-24	32	35	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	67
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	37	50	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	87
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	0	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Feb 18-24	.	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	.	-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-5

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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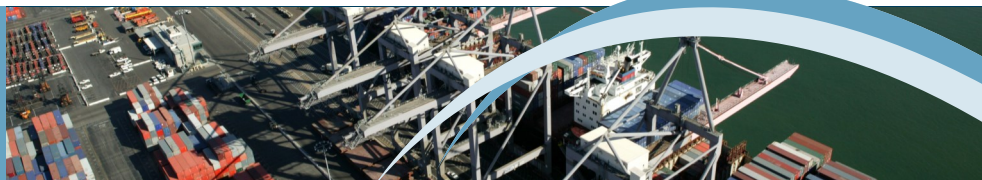


Denver											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	56	52	39	31	21	-2	.	.	.	.	197
Week 2: Feb 18-24	40	56	0	57	26	2	.	.	.	.	181
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	40	67	0	71	31	2	.	.	.	.	211
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	212	52	41	37	18	10	.	.	.	.	370
Week 2: Feb 18-24	236	52	58	38	10	2	.	.	.	.	396
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	260	52	70	40	10	4	.	.	.	.	436
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	180	122	31	30	29	19	.	.	.	.	411
Week 2: Feb 18-24	168	140	33	32	20	14	.	.	.	.	407
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	168	171	34	38	20	15	.	.	.	.	446
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	2	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Feb 18-24	3	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	4	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 18-24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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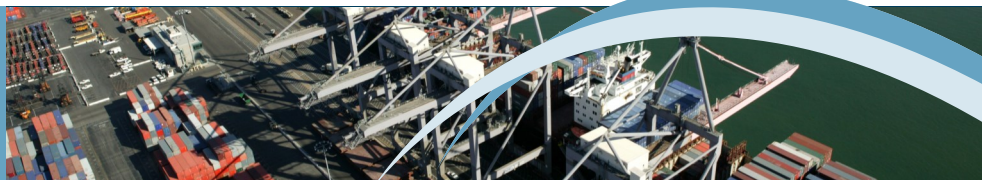


Houston											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	248	245	239	100	69	13	.	.	.	.	914
Week 2: Feb 18-24	254	100	706	252	55	22	.	.	.	.	1,389
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	259	100	706	426	71	30	.	.	.	.	1,592
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	464	187	168	7	-2	-27	.	.	.	.	797
Week 2: Feb 18-24	900	156	196	100	8	-150	.	.	.	.	1,210
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	900	157	234	50	11	-268	.	.	.	.	1,084
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	2,272	1,179	424	386	36	14	.	.	.	.	4,311
Week 2: Feb 18-24	1,864	1,223	497	100	91	21	.	.	.	.	3,796
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	1,864	1,254	529	50	138	10	.	.	.	.	3,845
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	116	96	73	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	287
Week 2: Feb 18-24	135	100	81	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	318
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	158	100	89	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	349
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	26	1	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	27
Week 2: Feb 18-24	30	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	35	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	37

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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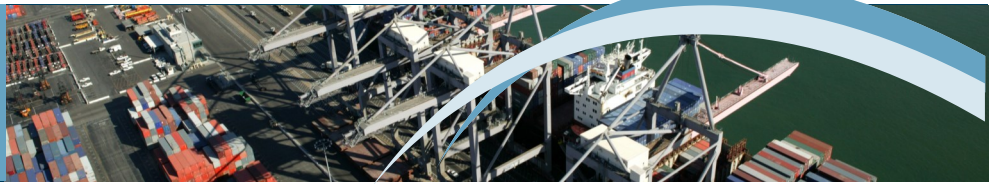


Kansas City											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	51	36	33	0	-7	-130	.	.	.	.	-17
Week 2: Feb 18-24	69	49	30	1	-7	-175	.	.	.	.	-33
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	69	63	30	0	-9	-213	.	.	.	.	-60
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	47	26	12	3	2	-25	.	.	.	.	65
Week 2: Feb 18-24	51	-36	-8	2	0	-30	.	.	.	.	-21
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	62	-36	23	2	0	-34	.	.	.	.	17
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	62	51	38	16	6	-122	.	.	.	.	51
Week 2: Feb 18-24	70	36	40	0	3	-144	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	98	102	46	0	4	-144	.	.	.	.	106
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	20	11	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	31
Week 2: Feb 18-24	10	13	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	1	15	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Feb 18-24	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Los Angeles and Long Beach											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	1,194	1,107	727	678	654	441	.	.	.	.	4,801
Week 2: Feb 18-24	1,571	500	965	702	753	574	.	.	.	.	5,065
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	1,571	500	1,002	733	787	621	.	.	.	.	5,214
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	1,576	1,388	909	901	745	453	.	.	.	.	5,972
Week 2: Feb 18-24	1,000	1,420	1,101	1,163	788	649	.	.	.	.	6,121
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	1,000	1,420	1,057	1,490	769	826	.	.	.	.	6,562
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	7,244	5,387	2,736	1,627	1,193	424	.	.	.	.	18,611
Week 2: Feb 18-24	6,904	4,000	3,829	1,735	1,122	659	.	.	.	.	18,249
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	6,904	4,000	4,693	1,820	1,106	913	.	.	.	.	19,436
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	605	433	404	259	131	75	.	.	.	.	1,907
Week 2: Feb 18-24	543	566	408	300	-71	75	.	.	.	.	1,821
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	483	595	417	300	-71	75	.	.	.	.	1,799
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	83	53	10	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	146
Week 2: Feb 18-24	66	55	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	131
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	74	57	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	141

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe





Memphis											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	95	84	54	49	-1	-6	.	.	.	.	275
Week 2: Feb 18-24	58	94	64	60	-5	6	.	.	.	.	277
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	58	85	110	60	-5	14	.	.	.	.	322
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	151	134	88	32	-32	-33	.	.	.	.	340
Week 2: Feb 18-24	183	137	54	50	-33	-19	.	.	.	.	372
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	229	175	54	100	-36	-22	.	.	.	.	500
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	846	229	156	124	78	-30	.	.	.	.	1,403
Week 2: Feb 18-24	880	272	178	208	80	-21	.	.	.	.	1,597
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	880	401	256	299	100	-10	.	.	.	.	1,926
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	18	7	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	25
Week 2: Feb 18-24	21	9	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	32	11	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	43
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	0	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Feb 18-24	.	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	.	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Minneapolis											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	61	56	44	0	-5	-244	.	.	.	.	-88
Week 2: Feb 18-24	73	-32	51	50	-2	-300	.	.	.	.	-160
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	52	-32	51	50	-3	-450	.	.	.	.	-332
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	92	33	21	3	-17	-110	.	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Feb 18-24	108	50	31	9	-35	-92	.	.	.	.	71
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	109	50	42	6	-101	-92	.	.	.	.	14
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	75	36	-3	-16	-50	-342	.	.	.	.	-300
Week 2: Feb 18-24	62	50	-12	-17	-64	-455	.	.	.	.	-436
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	106	30	-9	-24	-64	-569	.	.	.	.	-530
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	0	0	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 2: Feb 18-24	0	.	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	0	.	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-2
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Feb 18-24	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



New Orleans											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	862	38	17	4	2	-1	.	.	.	.	922
Week 2: Feb 18-24	864	25	10	4	6	0	.	.	.	.	909
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	860	3	10	5	6	1	.	.	.	.	885
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	265	81	10	0	-1	-4	.	.	.	.	351
Week 2: Feb 18-24	205	72	2	10	1	-5	.	.	.	.	285
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	142	64	2	10	-1	-4	.	.	.	.	213
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	146	96	42	23	1	-2	.	.	.	.	306
Week 2: Feb 18-24	-26	102	18	21	0	10	.	.	.	.	125
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	-202	97	18	26	0	10	.	.	.	.	-51
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	50	9	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	59
Week 2: Feb 18-24	49	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	49	-7	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	16	9	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25
Week 2: Feb 18-24	16	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	15	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



New York											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	1,184	957	867	684	457	262	.	.	.	.	4,411
Week 2: Feb 18-24	1,350	800	1,037	963	591	322	.	.	.	.	5,063
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	1,350	800	1,211	1,222	744	280	.	.	.	.	5,607
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	1,536	1,223	838	625	555	89	.	.	.	.	4,866
Week 2: Feb 18-24	1,628	1,421	800	465	781	90	.	.	.	.	5,185
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	1,628	1,591	800	558	995	112	.	.	.	.	5,684
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	3,998	1,794	1,095	1,069	965	321	.	.	.	.	9,242
Week 2: Feb 18-24	5,212	2,149	800	1,476	1,137	336	.	.	.	.	11,110
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	5,212	2,573	800	1,904	1,457	300	.	.	.	.	12,246
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	248	214	200	78	66	10	.	.	.	.	816
Week 2: Feb 18-24	297	329	297	89	50	10	.	.	.	.	1,072
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	355	402	365	89	50	10	.	.	.	.	1,271
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	29	7	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	41
Week 2: Feb 18-24	34	8	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	47
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	37	10	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	52

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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Norfolk											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	402	334	305	101	27	-20	.	.	.	.	1,149
Week 2: Feb 18-24	425	222	200	121	92	-10	.	.	.	.	1,050
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	417	222	200	151	152	2	.	.	.	.	1,144
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	256	232	208	189	93	-5	.	.	.	.	973
Week 2: Feb 18-24	150	182	209	176	163	-35	.	.	.	.	845
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	200	182	109	185	229	-21	.	.	.	.	884
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	1,158	409	402	392	366	-68	.	.	.	.	2,659
Week 2: Feb 18-24	804	503	423	511	400	-72	.	.	.	.	2,569
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	804	590	540	555	300	-69	.	.	.	.	2,720
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	169	115	52	44	10	-16	.	.	.	.	374
Week 2: Feb 18-24	117	120	50	30	10	-42	.	.	.	.	285
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	64	95	52	30	10	-42	.	.	.	.	209
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	10	2	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Feb 18-24	10	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	10	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe





Oakland											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	722	435	405	96	92	82	.	.	.	.	1,832
Week 2: Feb 18-24	749	439	425	100	135	93	.	.	.	.	1,941
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	791	464	425	100	150	130	.	.	.	.	2,060
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	276	200	180	163	140	-13	.	.	.	.	946
Week 2: Feb 18-24	324	100	182	130	138	67	.	.	.	.	941
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	373	100	182	209	135	44	.	.	.	.	1,043
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	1,209	1,162	909	286	-25	-143	.	.	.	.	3,398
Week 2: Feb 18-24	1,310	1,312	800	275	-61	127	.	.	.	.	3,763
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	1,532	1,312	800	326	-7	132	.	.	.	.	4,095
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	413	293	175	33	30	-72	.	.	.	.	872
Week 2: Feb 18-24	400	303	159	0	30	-109	.	.	.	.	783
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	400	319	131	-33	30	-109	.	.	.	.	738
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	94	12	10	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	116
Week 2: Feb 18-24	27	15	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	52
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	36	21	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	67

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Savannah											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	419	316	223	219	210	23	.	.	.	.	1,410
Week 2: Feb 18-24	200	470	380	284	175	38	.	.	.	.	1,547
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	200	606	433	328	175	27	.	.	.	.	1,769
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	370	261	218	171	-136	-254	.	.	.	.	630
Week 2: Feb 18-24	200	333	503	240	-103	240	.	.	.	.	1,413
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	200	386	469	287	-110	240	.	.	.	.	1,472
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	602	300	264	219	178	59	.	.	.	.	1,622
Week 2: Feb 18-24	318	1,084	318	225	100	46	.	.	.	.	2,091
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	318	1,307	340	282	100	50	.	.	.	.	2,397
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	136	117	14	10	-11	-62	.	.	.	.	204
Week 2: Feb 18-24	102	103	24	10	25	-57	.	.	.	.	207
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	54	99	35	10	50	-57	.	.	.	.	191
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	8	3	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Feb 18-24	7	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	6	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Seattle											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	256	230	180	54	38	.	.	.	.	.	758
Week 2: Feb 18-24	200	270	95	-1	42	.	.	.	.	.	606
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	200	311	95	-43	44	.	.	.	.	.	607
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	306	192	192	77	63	.	.	.	.	.	830
Week 2: Feb 18-24	314	191	217	100	73	.	.	.	.	.	895
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	314	176	242	100	75	.	.	.	.	.	907
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	-8	-38	-43	-186	-450	.	.	.	.	.	-725
Week 2: Feb 18-24	-40	-118	-140	0	592	.	.	.	.	.	294
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	-62	-214	-196	100	592	.	.	.	.	.	220
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	788	473	20	9	-8	.	.	.	.	.	1,282
Week 2: Feb 18-24	727	100	20	-12	12	.	.	.	.	.	847
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	733	200	20	-11	-70	.	.	.	.	.	872
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	36	21	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	58
Week 2: Feb 18-24	58	21	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	80
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	73	21	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	95

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Tacoma											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	242	137	55	51	.	.	.	.	.	.	485
Week 2: Feb 18-24	261	80	89	62	.	.	.	.	.	.	492
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	192	80	60	62	.	.	.	.	.	.	394
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	426	182	123	44	.	.	.	.	.	.	775
Week 2: Feb 18-24	558	80	153	51	.	.	.	.	.	.	842
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	555	80	153	42	.	.	.	.	.	.	830
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	539	206	189	32	.	.	.	.	.	.	966
Week 2: Feb 18-24	820	251	220	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,391
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	478	251	209	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,038
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	184	15	5	-441	.	.	.	.	.	.	-237
Week 2: Feb 18-24	180	50	5	-136	.	.	.	.	.	.	99
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	159	50	5	-136	.	.	.	.	.	.	78
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 11-17	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Feb 18-24	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Feb 25-Mar 3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

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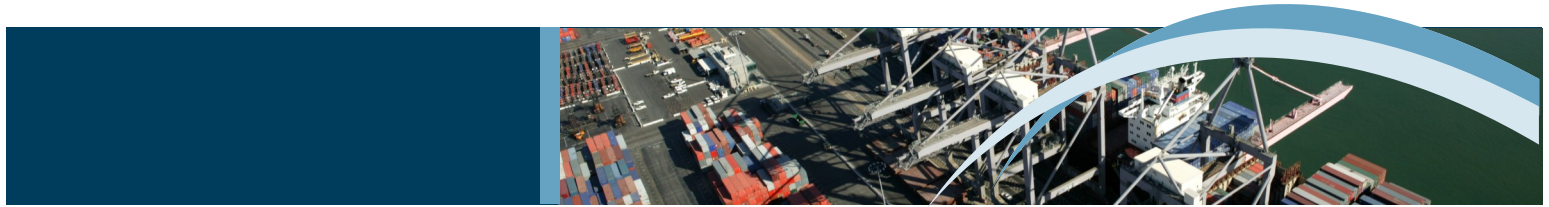


## Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 3–5 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 8 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
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  - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
  - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
  - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
  - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
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